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NOVEMBER CIRCULATION. W. R. Carr. Enginess Manager of The St. Louis Republic, being duly sween, says that the actual number of full and complete copies of the daily and Sunday Republic il in regular editions, was as per schedule 88,220 17 1. 84.075 .89,350 18 Sunday .87,700

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 50th day of November, 1900. J. F. FARISH. Notary Public, City of St. Louis, Mo. My term expires April 26, 1901.

FENDERS THAT WORK.

nection with a recent death, into the sidered as a first fruit of the moveinaugurated at the November elections. St. Louis has an ordinance providing

for the use on street cars of fenders that must be approved by the Board of Public Improvements. Such approval is the

The Coroner can do much to insure Funkhouser appears to have determined upon this course of procedure, and good should result.

WATER RATES

St. Louisans hope sincerely that the rumors of a favorable report on the water-rates-reduction bill are unfounded It would be a short-sighted policy to

pass such a measure. The Republic has repeatedly stated a long list of reasons why the measure should be defeated. each of them sufficient in itself. Trusted city officials, familiar with

the facts, argued to the same end. Not one city official except the man who collects the water rates pleaded for the measure. Passing the bill will be like offering a

bribe to citizens. It will be a cheap effort to attract thoughtless citizens by giving them money which belongs to the city, which the city needs badly, and which is safe from the assaults of the all-for-salaries gang.

The Republic opposes the bill as the organ and mouthplece of the people of tion of the new City Hall. St. Louis who are laboring for the city's advancement.

NO INCREASED RATES.

Installation of a filter plant to complete the Waterworks system of St. Louis would not require the least increase in the present water rates. The first cost of installing a plant would be the chief expense. Its subsequent operation would not entail much additional outlay.

With the total income from water rates at their present level, money enough would be accumulating to install the plant without drawing upon the general revenues of the city and without in the least increasing the dues paid by any class of citizens. The cost of experiments preliminary to the installation of a filter plant would use only a very small proportion of the available fund and when definite results were reached in the experiments the city might proceed at once with its filter installation without waiting for a further

accumulation of money. Our own people are accustomed to the water which they drink and in which they bathe. The color is not in itself unwholesome. If we were the only persons concerned and if the water were entirely unsuspected of contamination by the sewage of uprifer cities and if thus the menace of a sudden epidemic of typhoid fever were removed, there would be little need for water

purification. St. Louis will, however, during the next four years entertain a large part of the world on the occasion of the World's Fair. These visitors will not be accustomed to the murky fluid. Even if \$t. Louis could not complete a filter plant by the time of the World's Fair visitors tion of the rural free delivery system as would know that proceedings for the a part of the American postal service. clarification of the water were under way and the repute of the city would the full development of this special sernot suffer as it would if visitors be-

with its water. There is no proof, however, that, if St. Louis begins its filtration work at the earliest possible moment, time will be wanting to complete it before the World's Fair.

ST. LOUIS TO LEAD.

[5,9] Industrial Convention in New Orleans | Which the various States and their re found that public sentiment in the va | spective counties were responsible. m tious States through which they passed coughly aroused in favor of the World's deeply concerned. Such a service is of thems. Fair and that the deepest interest was infinitely more practical benefit to them

11 b) manifested in that great undertaking. Here many other things for which the adopting a resolution indorsing the revelopment the further benefit will of the Louisiana Purchase and of the | reads. The two naturally and legically entire South to give to the enterprise go together, and it is not easy to over this was especially advisable "in order | co-operation of the Federal Government that the industrial development of the in the kindred matter of rural free de-South and West may be practically lively is carnestly to be desired. placed before the world's people.

It is this sentiment of friendliness combined with a full appreciation of the benefits to be derived from World's Fair exhibits, which will lead all sections of the Union to join heartily in the World's Fair movement. When Congress shall have passed the Tawney bill, authorizing and previding for Federal participation in the World's Fair, and the legis latures of the various States shall have authorized State participation, the World's Fair movement will then be a national movement. The Federal Government and every State Government will be interested in its success and determined upon making exhibits that shall tend to such success.

It is for St. Louis to lead the movement financially and in energy and aggressiveness. The local World's Fair fund of \$5,000,000 must be completed without delay. All loyal Si. Louisans must enlist for such World's Fair service as is possible to them. The State of Missouri must back up its metropolis, the World's Fair City. The time has come for ardent and enthusiastic work. Complete the World's Fair fund and boom the World's Fair.

TAX FOR HUMILIATION.

It is entirely natural that the sentiment demanding the abolition of the war tax straight down the line should be rapidly swelling in volume, and that a consequent strong and indignant pressure should now be brought to bear on the congressional Ways and Means Committee to this end

Vast expenditures made necessary by this Government's war with Spain for the liberating of Cuba were gladly de-Coroner Funkhouser's inquiry, in con- frayed by American taxpayers. That war in its original aspect was a glorious fenders used on street cars may be con- war for humanity's sake. Whatever might be its monetary cost, the people ment for better government which was stood ready to meet it, as they stood ready to meet its cost in the blood of American volunteers responding to the President's call.

The situation in the Philippines does not make the same appeal to the Amerionly guarantee to the community that can people. We were fighting for libercontrivances are able to do the ty when we drove the Spaniards out of work demanded of them. Unless these Cuba. We are fighting against liberty fenders are so inspected and approved in our war with the Filipinos. No matthey may be mere makeshifts to satisfy ter what argument of necessity or of the law and not necessarily designed to commercial expediency may be advanced, the unpleasant truth remains the same-we are striving to conquer a full observance of the law. Coroner and govern by force a people who had well-nigh wen their freedom when we bought from Spain that "right of sovereignty" which is denied by our own Constitution and Declaration of Independence.

It is not pleasant to have to pay hundreds of millions of dollars for the prosecution of a war which shames us. The situation takes on the aspect of a colossal bunko game when we are told in one breath that the war in the Philippines is virtually ended, and in the next breath notified that we must continue paying the war tax and also increase the regular army because the Philippine war demands such action. The people are tired of the whole thing. Their weariness is now taking the form of a resentment that is making itself felt in Washington.

CITY HALL "OPENING."

In view of the subsequent developments Mayor Ziegenbein inflicted an injury rather than conferred a benefit on St. Louis by his helter-skelter occupa-Could the City Hall have been com-

pleted or could work have continued uninterruptedly after its occupation there might have been a reason for changing the new City Hall from a first-class publie building into a "hurry job,"

As things are now St. Louisans and visitors are invited to a "new City Hall" which in its continuing incompleteness is a disgrace to the city. The "new" ball, decaying before it has ripened, is thrust upon the city, like the ugly sore of a street beggar who should be in a hospital.

An uncouth tendency toward the spectacular led Mayor Ziegenhein, first as Collector and again as Mayor, to head a parade to celebrate, with blare of horns and flutter of flags, the "opening of the new City Hall."

As a result of this policy, embodied in Mayor Ziegenhein alone, St. Louisans have for eight long years been stumbling over planks, brushing up against plaster bins, picking their way along ragged board walks, getting paint on their hands, lime stains on their clothing and lime dust in their eyes whenever they transacted business with the city.

Had Mayor Ziegenhein put one-fourth the energy be expended in parades, to celebrate two "openings" that opened nothing but discomfort and inconvenience to St. Louis taxpayers, into pushing the completion of the hall, that building would now be not only occupied, but completed as well.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

It would have been more satisfactory to the people of this country if President McKinley, in his message to Congress, could have recommended with less caution the widespread inaugura-

It is true, as the President says, that vice requires a large outlay of money, lieved that it were lying back satisfied for which reason he urges that the de-

derstanding of all that it involves. It had been understood by the general public that the postal authorities had already made this careful study, and that the only reasonable limitation to It was pleasantly significant that the the extension of rural free delivery was St. Louis delegation to the Southern created by the condition of reads, for

This matter of the development of the en their journey Illinois. Tennessee, rural free delivery of mails is one in Mississippi and Lenisiana was ther Which the American people are very This sentiment was gratifyingly indissipresent administration does not hesitate cated, also, by the action of the Southern to expend millions of dollars. With a Industrial Convention in mannimously certainty of its speedy and continued World's Fair and urging all the States sties of a necessitated batterment of their hearty approval, advocacy and co- estimate their value to the people. All operation. The delegates to the conven-the States are now working regether in tion saw clearly and stated frankly that the good-roads answement. The hearty

ITS A COWARDS OF N

Former West Point Cadet Oscar Book of Bristel, Pa., dying from injuries received while undergoing an ordeal of hazing at the time of his entrance into the United States Military Academy some two years ago, sturdily refused to divulge the names of the endets taking part in the outrage.

"I went there," he unfailingly replied in answer to the argument that it was his duty to mention these unuses in order that the guilty parties might be punished, "expecting to take whatever medicine should be given, and it would not be right to complain against the other boys."

This is the only development in the entire affair in which any manhaess of spirit is found. The bazing itself, cost ing the lad his life, was a brutal and cowardly thing, as all such things are It is all right for boys to be roughly treated up to a certain point it is good for them, in fact but college hazings long ago went beyond this point. They are too much in the nature of barbarie torture, and it is safe to say that the innately cowardly and cruel-minded fellows, not the types of genuine manliness, are the ones who keep up the cus-

built one. Conditions differ in different

In the fact that the Republican vote was largely decreased in many American cities in the recent elections is found an indication that trust oppression is beginning to make itself felt.

One of the most inspiriting sights in Other Actors Condemn His St. Louis from now until 1963 should be the World's Fair headquarters in the full sweep of a great popular movement for World's Fair success.

Sterling Democracy which stands for the best good of all the people of Missourl is the test to be applied in chaesing a Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives.

There's no politics in invisting that St. Louis shall be worthy of the Worla's Fair and that this isn't possible if St. Louis has an unworthy municipal administration

And now that the choral chant of Thanksgiving song has died away there may be heard not remotely distant the faint opening bars of the Christmas carol.

If an international Gold Trust should be organized it's the peoples of the world. who will suffer through a money control of the Governments of the world.

Mark Hanna's bullwhip will soon overcome Republican opposition to the passage of the Hanna-Payne-Frye Standard Oi! ship subside bill.

That Steel Trust wage reduction of 33 per cent in Ohio makes Mr. McKinley's "manifest destiny" look mightily like starvation to steel workers.

It will be a great Christmas gift for Mark Hanna if the ship-subsldy bill shall be passed before Congress adjourns for the holidays.

That Russo-French alliance of Prince Louis Napoleon and the Grand Duchess Helen may yet prove to be political as well as matrimonial.

Mayor Ziegenhein is feeling a bit lonesome and deserted these days, but he still has a faithful Mrs. Micawber in the Globe-Democrat. It will be importal militarism with a

vengeance if we have to presecute simultaneous wars of conquest in China and the Philippines, One thing is certain no St. Louisan

can injure himself or his city by voting for the best men in the April elections. regardless of party. It isn't partisanship to deman1 good

ing the World's Fair period. It's Si, Louisanship. St. Louis's deficit keeps on growing

municipal government for St. Louis dur-

steadily with each day. Reduce the def-

Content.

A winter's day All frosty clear The sun's quick play Seen far and near. The sky line lared With frint-steled trees

Ab, grief's misplaced in days like there? A winter's night. Deep wrapped in snow, A friend or so. The grate's rich flame,

An armchair's ease. Ah, grief's a shame In nights the RIPLEY O SAUNDERS

velopment should be undertaken only MRS. LON V. STEPHENS, PAINTED IN OIL, THE FIRST WOMAN'S PORTRAIT IN THE GOVERNOR'S MANSION.



Photographic reproduction of the portrait of Mrs. Lon V. Stephens, which will have a place in the Executive Mansion at Jefferson City.

In his best-known impersonation, Hans

ACTRESS ALMOST SUFFOCATED.

When Dress Caught Fire.

A special dispatch to The Republic from

Wilkerberre, Pa., says that After Lettle

Surran, who plays leading roles with the

which is at the Grand Theater here this work, was nearly sufficiently vertexlay which is at the tirand Theater here in week, was nearly sufferated resterda, morning, and her recovery is doubtful. The was stitling in a chair in her recon-wednessiny night and became unconscious owing is feart trouble. In some manner, possibly by recking on a

but the smoke was so dense that before was rescued she was almost at the point death.

President Rouse and Party.

ines, are the ones who keep up the custom.

It is not absolutely necessary to the granted first that the cudets with a large of the first lads to grant the wells of the first lads to grant the grant that the cudets who hazed the young Pennsylvanian should be discovered and punished. The practice itself should be stopped right now, whether those boys are reached or not. It is not necessary to the making of good soldiers, indeed, men of the torruring of the helpless a fair light in torruring of the helpless a fair light in the torruring of the helpless a fair light in the torruring of the helpless a fair light in the torruring of the helpless as a long of an all and control the committed of the population of the developed population of the developed

COMEDIAN LOUIS MANN IS SORRY THAT HE SPOKE

Curtain Talk, "Roasting" the St. Louis Public.

Louis Mann is sorry, very sorry, about that little currain talk at the Century Theater Wednesday aight, in which he is reported to have said some disparaging things about the dramatic taste of St.

If he had it to do over again-well, he wouldn't. He said so had night, and be said it feelingly. More turn that, he said that he's coming back and will keep on coming back, until he firsts out whether St. Louis is to blame for the fact. "All on Account of Eliza" has been played to most meager audiences since Monday night

Monday hight.

Air. Mann says he dem't believe he said all the things he is said to have said. In fact, he feels care he dian's because to quote him. My wife, Miss Lapman, was quote him. My wife, Miss Laprien, was standing right beside me, and she had become him gray matter to be me make a broak. "She was standing to of court to tail her hand on me," he continued, "and made no effort to the me off the 1 was on the wrong one; and I know she would have given rie the tip if there had been any necessity for it."

Just what he did say, Mr. Many we sa't Jast what he did say. Air Many wearly able to say, and as no shorthand reporter was at learned his "reast" cannot be quoted vertation. He did not attempt to leny that he felt load about the small crowds and that he had in mind the lost office, from which reports were anothing but encouraging

what I tried to say," he went on "was, that I thoroughly appreciated the symma-thetle applicase from the few that were present, but that I was sorry that our friends we med so few.

In his best-known impersonation, thurs fields seemed so few.

His brother artists think Mr. Mann made a serious blunder. The two other comeribate playing here this week are Nat C. Goodwin, the veteran, and Frank Moulin of the Castle Square Opera Compan).

Speaking of the cylsode, Mr. Moulin said:
"Perhaps St. Louis is a bit thred of German dialect; or it may be the play that's at fault. Certainly it is not the audiences, for I have never seen more appreciative audiences anywhere. The is my second visit to St. Louis, and I feel as if I'd like to sing here always.

"A conseiler most have loughs. If he doesn't get them he cannot act. Surely, curtain lectures to people who have point their money to be amused are not calculated to produce laughs, to say nothing of

FAVERSHAM SAFELY PAST ONE CRISIS. | Unconscious From Heart Disease

New York, Dec. 5.—Mr. William Favers sham, the actor, whose life was almost despaired of by his triends last night, took a To night his condition was said to be much roots favorable than it has been at any time since he was operated on for are- which the the condition was operated on for are- which the the check of the ch urn for the better this morning. pendicitis, though he is not yet out of dan-

in this connection it is interesting to know that it is Mr. Faversham's intention to sacnext season under the manageme Charles Frohman, making his first appear-ance in a new-play in September at the Criterion Theater here.

CHESTER ENTERTAINED.

Commander of Battleship Kentucky Feted in Turkey.

SPECIAL BY CABLE.

Constantinople, thee \$-(Copyright, 189), by the New Fork Herald Company.—Mr. Lloyd C Garrison, American Charke d'Alfaires, entertained at dinner Captain Chester of the battleshin Kentucky and instaff, the British Charge d'Affaires, the English and German attaches and the English attaches a President Rouse and Party.

REPUBLIC STRIBLE.

Dallas Tex. Dec. 6.—President H. C.

Rouse of the Miscouri. Kausas and Texas
Rathroad and party arrived bece to-night
from Southern Texas, after a tour of inspection of the company's property in
Texas, covering a period of nearly three
weeks. The purty departed for St. Louis
to-night.

English and German attacles and the English naval officers.

The British Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Le Bansen, entertained Captain Chester and his staff, Lecutenants W. A. Moffett and W. P. Scott, Ensigns L. C. Palmer and C. M. Chester, Jr., and Mr. Griscom and his staff, on board her Majesty's ship Imogene, on a trip up the Bosphorus to the Black Sea and back.

Weeks. The party departet for St. Louis to-night.

R. C. Arnett a Candidate.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Jefferson City, Mo., Dec. 6—R. C. Arnett of Fredericktown has announced his candidate for candidate so fir mentioned is J. Ed. Crumbaugh of Columbia.

MAY IRWIN'S NEW SHOW IS AMUSING. PERFECUENCE STEATER. New York, Dec. 6. Miss May Irwin made

a cort of "dogtown" experiment on New Yorkers this evening, when she tried a new place at the Bijou. The "dogs" liked a good cal of it, but found portions of it not brisk enough. The play is "Madne Smith, Attorney," and

The play is "Madre Smith, Miorney," and is a three-act farce, by Romsay Morris, It is understood that Miss fre accepted it several years ago and the coking it over again intelly, the corehale it might make a 'go' and be useful if 'The Belle of Bridge port' talled to develop the recessary staying power. This accounts for to-day's trial matter. As a whole the play proved amusing in a

As a whole the play proved amusing in a state-dash way, and is well antied to Miss train's robust, direct style of humor. It protected would have been completely successful but for a second act, which is not only too long, but in spons decidedly slow. With this act trimmed down and braced here and there, Miss irwin should find the

Her rule is that of a woman tawyer, who Her rule is that of a woman lawyer, who gets mixed up in an inflacent scrape with a former admirer. Her hisband becomes somewhat similarly involved with an early flame. Each tries to keep the other in ignorance of what has happened. The complications finally bring Madje Smith into court as attended to the court as attended to the court as attended to the court as attended. terney for an unknown defendant, who turns out to be her husband.

at to be her husbane.

Miss Irwin acted with the unflagging good

which she owes so much of her hamor to which she owes so much of her popularity. At a support scene in the second act some good songs are introduced.

Robb Arrives in Washington.

REPORTED SPICIAL.

Washington, Des. 6.—Representative Robb of Pertyville reached Washington this morning, accompanied by his secretary, and was in the House when it met at noon. Mr. Robb was congratulated warmly by his associates upon whining handsomely what belief at these an up-fill race.

He has settled a wn to business, leading of with an effect to get \$20,000 for river work near Baiglane in Perty County. He hopes to have this incorporated in the forthcoming general appropriation bill.

Burns Proved Fatal. Pane, Ell., Per, 6-Mrs. Michael Dinds, who was tatelly burned yes, erday while starting a fire with coal oil, died this morn-

MR. VIEH'S MUS'CAL-PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. George Chillord Vieh has sent out is itations for a musical in the Recital Hall of the esdeon on Thursday evening, Decemher 20, at 8 o'clock Mr. Viels will play a progr. mine from the works of Robert Scho-mann and Frederick Chopin Mr. Sides: Preston hiden, harytone, of Chicago, will

Freston Edgin, harytone, or Chicago, Wilassist singing several senge by Johannes
Brahms and Robert Franz.
The patronesses for this context are:
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Mrs. John W. Dav. ger.
Mrs. L. H. Semple,
Mrs. David R. Fran-Mrs. John J. Taussig,
cis. Mrs. George F. Tower,

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Morten and Miss Mor-ton of Varieteenter Place wil entertain with a dance this evening at their residence, No.

Mrs. Thomas H. West, Jr., will give a tea his afternoon for Miss Carroll West,

Mrs. Jimes B. Robleson of No. 37 Vandeventer place will give a ter to-morrow afternoon for her guest, Miss Noves of New

Mrs. James L. Bluir has sent out cards for Wednesday afternoon, December 12 at Recital Hall, the Odeon.

The Sin theire informal will give the sec and of its series of dances at the West End Hall next Wednerday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Hofman have returned from their Eastern wedding trip, and are established in their own home at No. 2508 Kessuth avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. arvis of New York arrived in St. Louis yesterday in their pri-vate car and are spending a few days as the guest of friends at Hotel Beers.

Miss Mathilde Anderson and her aunt, Mrs. Largue, arrived home yesterday, after their lengthy summer and autumn visit in the East.

Mrs. Arthur Eddy of Washington boule-tard will receive this afternoon, assisted by Mrs. William C. Rakec.

The Wellesley Club will give an entertain ment to morrow evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Lehmann, No. 10 Renton place, for the benefit of the Welleg-ley Scholarship fund. Mrs. Louis, Karr will give a number of dramatic monologues, as sisted by Miss Cramb, planiste.

Frank M. Burroughs and Miss Daisy L. Frank M. Burroughs and Miss Daisy L. Higginson of Chicago were married at the Planters Hotel yesterday morning the Reverend Charles M. Hauch assistant pageor at the Second Presbyterian Church, officiating Mr. Burroughs is a brother of Mrs. Weaver, wife of the manager of the Planters Hotel. Mr. Weaver invited the couple to get away to attend the ceremony should it take place in Chicago. Mr. Burroughs is in the insurance business, with headquarters at Chicago. After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Planters. Only a few near relatives were present. The couple departed for Chicago pear, terday morning, where they will reside at the Leland Hotel.

Doctor and Mrs L. E. Newman enter-tained their cousin. Miss frome de La-pierre, last evening at their home, No. 3024 Locust street, with a Welsh rarebit party. There were about twelve couples present and prizes were offered to the two who could draw the best caricatures of "Mister Bunny" in a sitting or running attitude, Miss Lapierre, who has never seen a jacie rabbit, succeeded in producing a carloon of a coursing match, which took the first prize. Miss Bessie Noland produced the second best, and was awarded the booby prize.

WANT TO BE SPEAKER.

Woolfolk and Huck Announce Their Candidacies.

E. R. Woolfolk of Lincoln County and Peter Huck of Ste. Genevieve County, both candidates for Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives, were at the Lacided Hotel last night. Mr. Woolfolk antounced his candidaty yesterday. They are the best of friends, Mr. Huck served on the Revision Committee with James L. Blair of DeKalb County, who is also a candidate for Speaker.

A. S. J. Lehr of Carter County, who has been mentioned in connection with the speakership, was at the Laclede Hotel yesterday. Mr. Lehr declared that a number of his friends had asked him to enter the race. He said last night that he would not do so. He comes from Mr. Huck's district and will probably throw his support to that candidate.

Representative Locker of Pulaski County came in last night. He will remain in the city for a day or two. Ex-Senator Harrison of Phelps County and M. T. Davis of Autora, member of the Democratic State Committee, are at the Laclede.

AMERICAN RATIONS VERY GOOD. Major Gallagher Says They Are Sus

perior to Those of Other Nations. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Washington, Dec. 8.—Major H. J. Gales lagher, Chief Commissary of the China expectation, has written a report to Brigadias General Weston. Commissary General, in which he asserts that the ration of the American soldier is superior to that supplied to any of the foreign soldiers. He says:

"We have been getting along as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and the circumstances are not so had. Some few of our officers have been deprived of commissary cigare and butter and maybe one or two other absolutely essential articles for a short time, but in other respects every one has been receiving what he is entitled to.

"I find it possible to provide our troops with fresh meat here. No soldiers here come anywhere near being supplied as ours are with rations or anything else."

L. R. WILFLEY MAY RECEIVE A PHILIPPINE APPOINTMENT.

Reported That He Will Have a Post in the United States District Court.

A report was current vesterday to the effect that L. R. Wildey, a member of the law firm of Wilfley & Wilfley in the Union Trust building, her been recommended by United States Circuit Judge Amos Thayer for one of the appointments to the United Stores District Court in the Philippines. The recommendation is said to have been made to Judge Taft of the Pollippine Commbeton and the post in question will soon stablished, pending the inauguration evil government scheme, which will e effective in the islands until the inaugtration of a government by act of Con

Mr. Wilfley refused to discuss the matter yesterday on the grounds that his position was as yet rather delicate in the matter and he would neither confirm nor deny the He is one of the younger members of the bar in this city and is a graduate of Central College at Fayette and of the Yale Law School.

He has been active in politics since 1896 and did some political speaking in the campaign of that year. He is 33 years old.



I. R. WILPLEY.
Who has been recommended for Judge of a United States District Court in the Philippines, -Photograph by Strauss,